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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED by and between the parties through their undersigned counsel, subject to the approval of the Court, that Plaintiff shall be awarded attorney's fees under the Equal Access to Justice Act (EAJA), 28 U.S.C. sec. 2412(d), in the amount of ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND NINETEEN dollars AND FIFTY-EIGHT cents (\$1,819.58). This amount represents compensation for all legal services rendered on behalf of Plaintiff by counsel in connection with this civil action, in accordance with 28 U.S.C. §§ 1920; 2412(d).

After the Court issues an order for payment of EAJA fees and expenses to Plaintiff, the government will consider the matter of Plaintiff's assignment of EAJA fees and expenses to Plaintiff's attorney. The government's ability to honor the assignment will depend on whether the fees and expenses are subject to an offset allowed under the United States Department of the Treasury's Offset Program pursuant to Astrue v. Ratcliff, 130 S.Ct. 2521 (2010). After the order of EAJA fees and expenses is entered, the government will determine if they are subject to an offset. If it is determined that Plaintiff's EAJA fees and expenses are not subject to an offset under Astrue v. Ratcliff, 130 S.Ct. 2521 (2010) and the Department of Treasury's Offset Program, then the check for

1 EAJA fees and expenses shall be made payable to Jacqueline A. Forslund, based upon Plaintiff's
2 assignment of these amounts to Plaintiff's attorney. The parties agree that whether these checks are
3 made payable to Plaintiff or Jacqueline A. Forslund, such checks shall be mailed to Plaintiff's
4 attorney at the following address: Jacqueline A. Forslund, Forslund Law LLC, P.O. Box 4476,
5 Sunriver, Oregon 97707. This stipulation constitutes a compromise settlement of Plaintiff's request
6 for EAJA attorney fees, and does not constitute an admission of liability on the part of Defendant
7 under the EAJA or otherwise. Payment of the agreed amount shall constitute a complete release from,
8 and bar to, any and all claims that Plaintiff and/or Plaintiff's Counsel may have relating to EAJA
attorney fees in connection with this action.

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10 Respectfully submitted,

11 Date: December 3, 2020

12 JACQUELINE A. FORSLUND
13 Attorney at Law

14 */s/Jacqueline A. Forslund*
15 JACQUELINE A. FORSLUND
16 Attorney for Plaintiff

17 Date: December 3, 2020

18 MCGREGOR W. SCOTT
19 United States Attorney
20 DEBORAH STACHEL
21 Regional Chief Counsel, Region IX
22 Social Security Administration

23 */s/Ellinor R. Coder*
24 ELLINOR R. CODER
25 Special Assistant United States Attorney
*By email authorization
Attorney for Defendant

26 ORDER

27 IT IS SO ORDERED.

28 Dated: December 4, 2020

/s/ Gary S. Austin
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE